# **Timing Out Questionnaire Stage One CalWORKs Child Care**

COUNTY NAME

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California Department of Social Services Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau, M.S. 9-081

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REPORT PERIOD

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						July 2004 through December 2006				
					Stage One December	Children		Families		
					2004	One-Parent			Two-Parent	
					Caseload	Families	Families 2	Families 3	Families 4	
					TOTAL					
Report	Children		Families		Report	Children		Families		
Month		Two-Parent		Two-Parent	Month				Two-Parent	
	Families 5	Families 6	Families 7	Families 8		Families 65	Families 66	Families 67	Families 68	
Jul-04					Oct-05					
Aug-04	9	10	11	12	Nov-05	69	70	71	72	
Sep-04	13	14	15	16	Dec-05	73	74	75	76	
	17	18	19	20		77	78	79	80	
Oct-04	21	22	23	24	Jan-06	81	82	83	84	
Nov-04			25		Feb-06		02	03		
Dec-04	25	26	27	28	Mar-06	85	86	87	88	
	29	30	31	32		89	90	91	92	
Jan-05	33	34	35	36	Apr-06	93	94	95	96	
Feb-05	37	00	20	40	May-06	0.7	00	00	400	
Mar-05	37	38	39	40	Jun-06	97	98	99	100	
	41	42	43	44	Jul-06	101	102	103	104	
	45	46	47	48		105	106	107	108	
May-05	49	50	51	52	Aug-06	109	110	111	112	
Jun-05					Sep-06					
Jul-05	53	54	55	56	Oct-06	113	114	115	116	
	57	58	59	60		117	118	119	120	
Aug-05	61	62	63	64	Nov-06	121	122	123	124	
Sep-05					Dec-06					
COMMENTS										
CONTACT PERSON (Print)					EMAIL			DATE COMPLETED		
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TITLE/CLASSIFICATION					TELEPHONE			FAX		

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

# CONTENT

The CW 2197 report contains statistical information about children and families currently receiving CalWORKs Stage One Child Care who have "timed out" or will "time out" (reach the end of their 24 months of child care after leaving cash aid) during each of the months indicated.

Copies of the report form and instructions can be viewed or printed from the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Research and Data Reports (RADR) website at http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/.

#### **PURPOSE**

This data is collected to estimate the funding necessary to serve former CalWORKs recipients in Stage Three child care after they have exhausted their 24 months of Stage One child care.

### **COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION**

The County Welfare Department (CWD) is responsible for ensuring that this semi-annual report is fully and accurately completed. If portions of the report are completed by more than one entity within the CWD and/or outside agencies, the contact person responsible for submitting the report to the state shall review the report for completeness and accuracy prior to submittal. Please submit only one report per county. Reports are to be received on or before Friday, February 11, 2005.

<u>Email submission</u>. Download an Excel version of the report form from <a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/dssdb/">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/dssdb/</a> to your PC desktop, complete the downloaded report form and email to the CDSS, Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau (DSSDB). This email submission process contains automatic computation of some cells and easy email transmission of completed report forms to DSSDB; the website contains specific instructions and guidance.

<u>Hard copy submission.</u> Enclosed are printed copies of the form and instructions. If email submission is not possible, complete a paper copy of the report form and fax or mail to:

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If you have questions regarding this report, contact Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau (DSSDB) at (916) 651-8269.

# **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Enter the county name in the drop down box provided near the top of the form.

Enter the data required for each item. If there is nothing to report for an item, enter "0". **Do not leave any items blank.** 

Enter in the boxes at the end of the form the name, job title or classification, email address, telephone and fax number of the person to contact if there are questions about the report. This person may or may not be the person who completed the report. Enter the date the report was completed.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED**

- This report only collects the number of <u>enrolled</u> Stage One children and families no longer on CalWORKs cash aid that have or will exhaust their 24 months of eligibility. The 24-month "timing out" period does not involve the number of payments made per family and child.
- When a Stage One family and its child(ren) are no longer on CalWORKs cash aid, the 24-month time limit begins on the first day of the month immediately following the month the adult is no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid. The data reported in each data cell is considered the 24<sup>th</sup> month when the families and children have "timed out" or will "time out" of Stage One child care.
- ACTUAL "timed out" counts are the first six months indicated on the report and are only the children and families who have actually "timed out" of Stage One child care.
- PROJECTED "timed out" counts are the last 24 months of the report and are the children and families taken from the indicated Stage One child care Caseload Total who are off CalWORKs cash aid and have been projected to "time out" within the indicated 24-month time period.
- If NO Stage One children or families have "timed out" or will "time-out" during an indicated month, enter zero where appropriate. NOTE: If the county reports all zeros on the CW 2197, the county should provide a footnote in the Comments section that confirms the county has no Stage One children and families off cash aid.
- DO NOT report Stage One children and families who are off CalWORKs cash aid and that have transferred to Stage Two child care before "timing out".
- The data reported on the CW 2197 is not identical to the Child Care Monthly Reports (CW 115/A).
- If necessary, use the Comments section to explain your estimates.
- Please include Stage One children and families no longer on CalWORKs cash aid on December 31, 2004, regardless of the reason they remain in Stage One.

### **ITEM INSTRUCTIONS**

<u>Stage One December 2004 Caseload/TOTAL</u>: Enter the ACTUAL number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid, currently receiving CalWORKs Stage One Child Care on December 31, 2004, who will be "timing out" from January 2005 - December 2006. [Cells 1-4]

<u>July 2004 – December 2004</u>: Enter the ACTUAL number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid that <u>did</u> "time out" of the Stage One child care caseload during the indicated month. *ICells 5 – 281* 

<u>January 2005 – December 2006</u>: Enter the PROJECTED number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid that were in Stage One child care on December 31, 2004 [see Cells 1-4], that will "time out" during the indicated month. Base this projection on a count of months. DO NOT modify projections for expected attrition. [Cells 29-124]

#### COMMENTS

Use the Comments section to:

- Explain any major fluctuations in data.
- Explain any adjustment entries.
- Provide information as directed in the report instructions.
- Provide any other comments the county determines necessary.